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Amir and Amir

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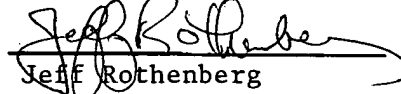
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For: COSMETIC REPAIR USING  
CARTILAGE PRODUCING CELLS  
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COATED THEREWITH

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the  
above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. sec.  
1.114. A response to the final Office Action mailed May 4,  
2004, is filed herewith.

As Applicants claim small entity status, a check  
for \$885.00 is enclosed, \$395.00 of which covers the  
request for continued examination. The Director is hereby  
authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 08-1935 for any of the following fees:  
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any other fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. sec.  
1.17. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for  
this purpose.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request  
withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding Office Action,  
as well as consideration of the Response to the Office  
Action filed herewith.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned  
attorney with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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